

ONLY WEEK LEFT TO QUALIFY AS A 1936 VOTER.

Beach Dressing Bag



VENICE, Calif. . . Large, colorful cloth bags with drawstring at the top, are the newest and most portable beach "dressing rooms" yet introduced. They promise to be popular this season.

Bibb

Mrs. M. E. Wear has returned to her home here after an extended visit in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilley spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Collier and family at Sipe Springs.

SIDNEY METHODIST CHURCH

Religious worship next Sunday at the Sidney Methodist Church. Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

We are insistent that every member of the Methodist Church be present at their church on next Sunday. Come and see and listen in and get the benefit of the message first hand. Your pastor, your church, and your God is depending on you—why not commence the New Year right by coming to your church Sunday?

George G. Smith, Minister.

Marlin, Texas has a mineral spring in which ordinary glass if dipped will become a beautiful amber, a permanent color.

The University of Texas has become the richest State university in the world due to oil discovered on the University lands in West Texas.

GARNER FOND OF CORNISH CHICKENS

Vice President John Garner, who is a successful farmer, as well as a statesman, prefers Cornish chickens for meat.

Last fall Garner ordered some of that breed from a Brownwood poultry raiser and was so well pleased with them that he recently made a second order and will raise them on his Uvalde ranch.

Garner says that the Cornish chickens taste more like quail than they do ordinary chicken and that they just suit his taste.

Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of womanly discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular . . . I had quite a lot a pain which made me nervous. I took Cardui and found it helped me in every way, making me regular and stopping the pain. This quieted my nerve making my health much better." If Cardui does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention to be held at Brady February 7 and 8 will be attended by the Comanche County teachers.

BILIOUS

Condition Needs Double Action Treatment

Stimulation of liver bile flow is not enough for complete relief, but combined with intestinal stimulation that relieves temporary constipation, quick, soothing results are certain. Herbine, a combination of herbs, combines BOTH actions and so those dizzy, headache, indigestions, gas, rundown feelings get relieved when both liver and bowels return to normal action. Get your bottle of Herbine from druggists.

Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor.

DOAN'S PILLS

Painting & Papering

See Me For Cost Estimates on Re-Painting and Re-Papering Your Home. Also Sanding and Re-Finishing Your Floors.

E. D. Dodson

PHONE 114

Or See Me At Higginbotham Lumber Co.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I, I. M. DAVIS, County Treasurer of Comanche County, Texas, hereby submit for your approval, my report of Receipts and Expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below since my last report which was rendered you at the October term of your Court.

GENERAL FUND

Balance	855.70	
To Amount received during Quarter	3,018.86	5,238.26
By Amount paid out during Quarter	2,500.00	
Transferred From Other Funds	1,088.10	
Amount to Balance	6,106.96	6,106.96
Balance Overdrawn	1,088.10	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 1

Balance	137.68	
To Amount received during Quarter	2,290.25	2,681.80
By Amount paid out during Quarter	400.00	
Amount to Balance	2,827.93	2,827.93
Balance	146.13	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 2

Balance	706.65	
To Amount received during Quarter	998.02	1,731.68
By Amount paid out during Quarter	27.01	
Amount to Balance	1,731.68	1,731.68
Balance Overdrawn	27.01	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 3

Balance	3,221.58	
To Amount received during Quarter	779.26	2,774.42
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,226.42
Amount to Balance	4,000.84	4,000.84
Balance	1,226.42	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 4

Balance	747.58	
To Amount received during Quarter	2,821.25	2,821.25
By Amount paid out during Quarter	1,915.22	
Amount to Balance	153.45	153.45
Balance	2,821.25	2,821.25

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance	2,056.76	
To Amount received during Quarter	1,061.07	1,772.18
By Amount paid out during Quarter		3,000.00
Transferred From Other Fund		232.13
Amount to Balance	4,061.07	4,061.07
Balance	232.13	

JURY FUND

Balance	2,317.68	
To Amount received during Quarter	975.29	2,364.00
By Amount paid out during Quarter		928.97
Amount to Balance	3,292.97	3,292.97
Balance	928.97	

PAUPER FUND

Balance	445.32	
To Amount received during Quarter	446.58	549.42
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,000.00
Transferred From Other Funds		451.84
Amount to Balance	1,446.58	1,446.58
Balance	451.84	

15c SPECIAL FUND

Balance	2,928.86	
To Amount received during Quarter	475.49	3,229.58
By Amount paid out during Quarter		174.77
Amount to Balance	3,404.35	3,404.35
Balance	174.77	

NO. 1 SINKING FUND

Balance	391.89	
To Amount received during Quarter	444.73	444.73
By Amount paid out during Quarter		391.89
Amount to Balance	836.62	836.62
Balance	836.62	836.62

NO. 18 SINKING FUND

Balance	238.09	
To Amount received during Quarter	321.08	486.08
By Amount paid out during Quarter		73.09
Amount to Balance	559.17	559.17
Balance	73.09	

NO. 5 SINKING FUND

Balance	1,701.30	
To Amount received during Quarter	746.90	1,139.30
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,308.90
Amount to Balance	2,448.20	2,448.20
Balance	1,308.90	

JAIL BOND SINKING FUND

Balance	1,576.25	
To Amount received during Quarter	110.76	1,687.01
Amount to Balance	1,687.01	1,687.01
Balance	1,687.01	1,687.01

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund	928.97	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1	146.13	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2—Overdrawn	27.01	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3	1,226.42	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4	153.45	
General Fund—Overdrawn	1,068.10	
Pauper Fund	451.84	
Court House and Jail Fund	232.13	
No. 4 15c Special Fund	174.77	
Balance On Hand	\$2,203.60	
No. 1 Sinking Fund	391.89	
No. 18 Sinking Fund	73.09	
No. 5 Sinking Fund	1,308.90	
Jail Bond Sinking Fund	1,687.01	
Balance On Hand—Sinking Funds	\$3,469.89	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COMANCHE.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared I. M. DAVIS, County Treasurer of said County, who, being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says the foregoing report is true and correct.

I. M. DAVIS, County Treasurer, Comanche County, Texas.

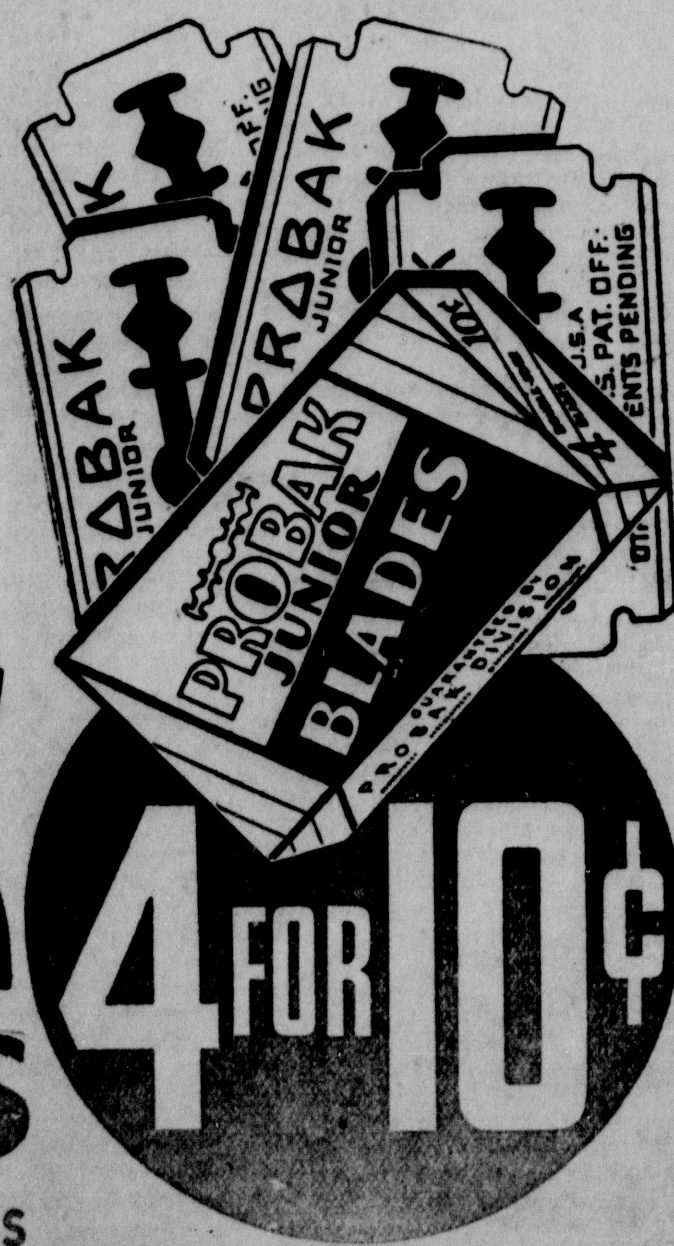
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, This the 16 day of January 1936.

J. H. BURTON, County Clerk.



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● It may be fun to "sit in" on a game—but where's the fun in risking your money on razor blades? Probak Jr. at 4 for 10¢, offers you a double-edge blade of known quality. Made of fine steel—automatically ground, honed and stropped by special process—Probak Jr. glides gently over the tenderest face and through toughest growths of whiskers without pull or irritation. Probak Jr. is made by the world's largest manufacturer of quality razor blades, and is sold by your dealer. Why not find out for yourself what Probak Jr. can do for you in shaving comfort and economy? Buy a package of these keen, smooth-shaving razor blades today—and start tomorrow with a clean, cool, economical shave.



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Early fryers bring good prices. A flock of laying hens well cared for will bring you a pay day each week in 1936. Now is the time to begin. Get some of CONNOR'S

COMANCHE CHICKS and put those empty brooders and empty houses to work. Chicks ready January 24. We also do custom hatching.—Phone 416.



CHAPTER I

"Kopak sani!"
The Turkish officer turned in his saddle and, to give emphasis to the oath, struck his lagging prisoner across the face with a heavy riding whip.
"Swine yourself!" gasped Captain Michael Andrews. He staggered and the rope which bound his hands to his enemy's saddle jerked agonizingly. The Kurdish soldiers who marched on either side of him laughed at his torture.
The Englishman was at the end of his strength but he fought not to show his exhaustion. His uniform was dirty and torn. His bound hands were swollen and bleeding. The only prisoner taken when his company had been ambushed by the Kurds, it seemed certain that

"Ayi ish, Selim Bey. (Good work, Selim Bey)" he chuckled. Smiling grimly, Selim unhooked the rope from his saddle, then turned and kicked his unconscious prisoner viciously in the side.
"Al gotir. (Take him away)" he commanded as the Englishman roused and looked at him with unutterable hatred. Then he added to the major in grudging admiration. "Bilmeyor teslim Olsen. (He doesn't know when to give up.)"
Two Kurdish soldiers picked up Andrews and flung him into a stall in a stable which had been turned into a temporary jail. Disregarding his pleas for water, they locked the door and departed.
For a long while the Britisher lay without movement. Then he dragged himself to a sitting position and began to worry the raw-

alizing that he could not yet break his bonds, Andrews obeyed.
Night was falling as the three marched out of the stable and toward the field where the mass execution had recently taken place. They had traversed half the distance when Selim Bey suddenly stopped.
"Eldevanim kayb olmish. (I have lost my glove)" he said to the soldier. He turned back and began searching the ground. Soon he halted, however, and glanced over his shoulder. The sentry had his eyes fixed on Andrews.
With a few quick steps, Selim slipped up behind the Kurd in the dark and brought the butt of his riding whip down on the man's skull with terrific force. The fellow collapsed without a sound. Whipping out a knife, Selim



Whipping out a knife, Selim slashed Andrews' bonds.

he, too, soon would be forgotten except by the buzzards—another nameless casualty in the World War.
Then, just as his legs began to buckle under him, an Armenian frontier village loomed ahead at a turn of the trail. At the sight the officer gave a shout and spurred his horse forward. Andrews stumbled, fell and was dragged ignominiously into the presence of a Turkish major who was holding court in the dirty village square.
"Kismin? (Who am I meeting?)" demanded the major as the newcomer pulled his horse up on its haunches and dismounted with a smart salute.
"Boo gosterer. (This will explain)" answered the officer as he drew a packet of papers from his pocket and presented them.
The major glanced at the papers and then at Andrews' body, which lay motionless in the sand.

hide bonds on his hands with his teeth. The sound of marching feet outside and the suppressed wailing of women and children caused him to stagger to his feet and peer out of a small window high up on one side of the stable.
From this point of vantage he could see soldiers lining up a number of Armenian prisoners before a recently dug trench. Then, at a sharp command, there was a volley of musketry and the Armenians, riddled by bullets, fell backward into the grave which they probably had dug themselves.
"Nice reception committee, this," muttered Andrews as he again attacked the thongs which bound his hands.
He was interrupted by the entrance of Selim Bey and a Kurd carrying a rifle with fixed bayonet. "Hayde gal. (Follow me)" commanded the Turk, jerking his head toward the open door. Bitterly re-

slashed Andrews' bonds. Then he started dragging him toward a little grove where two horses were saddled and waiting.
"What on earth!" gasped the British captain.
"Quick! Damn you!" answered Selim in perfect English. "Follow me! And don't make a sound."
"Where are we going?" asked Andrews in an excited whisper as they reached the Caucasian ponies.
"North," answered Selim as he untethered the mounts.
"But where? What place?"
"Don't talk. Ride!" answered Selim as he leaped into the saddle of one of the ponies and tossed Andrews the reins of the other.
A moment later they emerged from the grove and raced northward while shouts of the astonished Kurds and Turks left in the village indicated that the latter would soon be in hot pursuit.
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CLIPPINGS FROM AN OLD COMANCHE PAPER

The following items were taken from a small paper published July 4, 1894 by H. W. Schermer and W. T. Shortridge, known as the Comanche Alert:
Justice Durham's court convenes the 30th with but few cases on docket.
George Vernon and Emerson Kelley want help to grade the east end of North Main Street.
J. D. Bonner accompanied by five boys left this morning on a fishing expedition.
Dr. C. F. Rogers has an 18-month-old Jersey heifer that has a young calf two weeks old. After the calf gets all the milk it wants, this little cow gives two gallons more for the family.
Will the gentleman who borrowed the Chess book be kind enough to return it?
Should no accident occur, cotton picking will soon begin in this county.
The Populist have a full county ticket in Erath County.
The City is healthy to be in need of as thorough a cleaning as it does.
Bring your dull razor blades to L. M. Bailey.
Frank Sherrill, J. T. Green and his sons, Harrison, Roy and Johnnie left yesterday for a week's fishing and hunting excursion on the Colorado.
Harris and Greer deliver ice to any part of town at one cent.

TARLETON BEATS HPC TO WIN 48TH GAME

John Tarleton College basketball team defeated Howard Payne College at Stephenville, 44 to 8 to bring their consecutive victories to 48.
It was the second victory over the Brownwood college for the Plowboys within two days.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to those many kind and loving friends for the thoughtful administrations during the illness and death of our mother and sister.
Your kindness will ever be remembered any may God's richest blessings be with you always.
Ira B. Clemons.
The Brothers and Sisters of Mrs. I. T. Clemons.

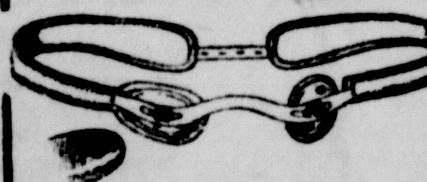
NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW AT CENTENNIAL

Among the many National events which will be held at Dallas during the Texas Centennial will be the National Dairy Show.
The premium list will be the most attractive ever offered for a show of this kind in the United States.
A thousand of America's finest dairy cows will be on exhibition.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.
Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Ruptured?



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CENTER AT BAKER ST. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Creamer

Miss Yardley and Sarah Cotney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.
Mrs. Ladd and Lora and Mrs. Jess Bolin visited Mrs. Jim Stokes at Pettit Thursday.
The young people of this community entertained Friday night with a debate and social. Ice and coffee were served as refreshments.
Mrs. A. L. Boyce of Temple spent the week-end here with her sisters, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Vick.
Y. N. Douglas has moved here from Vernon.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to our beloved husband and father, R. W. Gray, during his last illness and we sincerely appreciate your beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and other acts of kindness at the time of his death and burial.
Mrs. R. W. Gray and the Children.

Refreshing Relief When You Need a Laxative

Because of the refreshing relief it has brought them, thousands of men and women, who could afford much more expensive laxatives, use Black-Draught when needed. It is very economical, purely vegetable, highly effective. Mr. J. Lester Roberson, well known hardware dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes: "I certainly can recommend Black-Draught as a splendid medicine. I have taken it for constipation and the dull feelings that follow, and have found it very satisfactory." **BLACK-DRAUGHT**

ROGER WILLIAMS MAY BE RECALLED FROM EXILE

Roger Williams, dead nearly 300 years, will be recalled from exile, if plans of the Lions Club of America function.
All clubs are petitioning the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to recall its edict of 1636.
Williams who is generally called the founder of Rhode Island, was banished from Massachusetts when the court held his views on the rights of citizens to worship God as they saw fit, to be against the best interest of the State. Williams urged a separation of the Church and State. His views are generally accepted in America today.

FOLK LORE IS TO BE FEATURE OF CENTENNIAL

Native America in song and dance will be reproduced during the second week of the Texas Centennial, beginning June 14th at Dallas.
Songs and dances of the Indians, the Spanish, the Genevieve singers of Missouri, the Acadians from Louisiana, the Pennsylvania Germans and the Lumberjacks of Michigan will be among the features.
Cowboys of Texas and Arizona will give the plains flavor to range songs and Tennessee and Arkansas will send singers from the Ozarks.
Work songs as well as spiritual songs will be rendered by Negroes.

Beware The Cough From a common cold That Hangs On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies; such as, Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Menthol, but also has fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results.
Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as in their practice knowing how Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membranes and

Getting Up Nights

District Judge R. R. Watkins of Dallas has issued an injunction restraining the enforcement of the Chain Store Tax Law recently passed by the Texas Legislature on the plea that the law is unconstitutional.

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Grizzled, Headaches, Loss of Sleep, Stomach, Smacking, Itching Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription, Cystex (Sas-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 4 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 50¢ a dose at druggists.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

A modern 5 room cottage, well improved, well located, all conveniences. Priced to sell at \$1250.00—\$250.00 cash, balance easy terms.

Modern 4 room cottage near the Square—All conveniences. Priced at \$1050. One-half cash, balance terms.

Well improved cottage located N. W. of High School—priced at \$1100.00.

110 acre farm, 3 room house, good well, located 4 miles from Comanche. Fine land for vineyard or pecan orchard. Price \$800.00—\$500.00 in Federal Loan at low rate of interest, balance must be cash payment of \$300.00. This is a good investment.

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YOUR POLL TAXES YOUR PROPERTY TAXES

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LAST DAY FOR PAYING 1935 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

January 31, 1936

Taxes that are paid this month are paid on time. They are Delinquent February 1st. Penalties and Interest Charges Take Effect Then.

All persons becoming 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, must have Exemption Receipts to Vote.

E. R. Armstrong

Assessor and Collector of Taxes

Comanche County, Texas

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A New Ford V-8

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A MONTH

After usual low down payment

• This plan also applies to Ford V-8 light commercial units

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YOUR FORD DEALER

UNDER NEW 6% PLAN OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY

Ford Dealers Offer You Three Advantages

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Take advantage of winter grow-
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acres, about half in cultivation,
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ing, two fireplaces, well, wind-
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Three miles from Gustine. \$200
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Sold on easy terms. — Service
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gentle and true pullers; bred to
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(1f)

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kinds. If you want fence for
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— Mrs. Claude George, Comanche,
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All the standard guaranteed
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MULES FOR SALE—An extra
good pair of mules for sale.
— C. S. Allen, Democrat Star Route,
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FOR SALE—Attractive piece of
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FOR RENT—Three room fur-
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WATERMELON SEED—For Sale
Black Diamond variety. All from
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(25-28p)

FOR SALE—Oats, Barley and
Corn. — E. H. Rauhut, Comanche,
Texas. (1f)

NOTICE—I am going to Bir-
mingham, Alabama about Feb. 1;
Anyone wishing to go call 3330
or see me. — R. D. Lee, Coman-
che, Texas. (25-26)

FEED FOR SALE—Corn, maize,
Johnson Grass and Millet Hay;
2 miles north of Pettit Store.
See or write Mrs. Myrtle Les-
ter. (1f)

FOR SALE—Wheat, oats and
barley. All clean grain. See P.
T. Couch, Gustine, or Wm. Reese,
Comanche. (25-26)

FREE CATALOGUE OF INFOR-
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RAMSEY AUSTIN NURSERY,
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BABY CHICKS—I take orders
for the Dublin Poultry Farms.
Highest quality chicks from high
egg producing stock. — Walter
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some Harper Cotton Seed and
some Yellow Dent Corn. — A. A.
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BABY CHICKS Each Tuesday
from the English White Leg-
horns, the kind that lay. — Hilley
Poultry Farm, Sidney, Texas, A.
A. Hilley. (1f)

TRAILER FOR SALE—I have a
good 4 Wheel Trailer that I
will sell at a bargain; Also have
a Refrigerator for sale. Can be
seen at Coker's Service Station
at Sidney. Ask Coker or me for
information. — A. T. Lentz. (25-26p)

For—
Welding—Radiator Repair
Call 214
THOS. STARK
6 Blocks East On Highway 10

FOR SALE—I have some peanut
hay for sale at my place, six
miles east of Comanche on the
Gustine-Comanche road. — Mrs. T.
K. Ladd, Route 3. (1f)

FOR SALE—50 Lb. Refrigerator
in good condition. Sacrifice if
sold at once. — Fred Huse at Chief
Office. (1f)

FOR SALE—Iron Heater Stove,
in good condition, cheap. Also a
number of pallon hard buckets.
— Mrs. L. B. Russell. (25-26)

FOR RENT—Three very desirable
bedrooms to employed people.
— Mrs. Jim Slack. (1f)

LET ME HELP YOU With your
difficulties and business prob-
lems. I read your present, past
and future. See me at my resi-
dence across the street from the
Presbyterian Church. — Mrs. Net-
tie Baker. (1f)

WANTED—A job on farm with
good man. I am well experienced,
17 years old. Address me, John-
nie Carruth, Sidney, Texas. Rt. 1.
(26-27p)

GENUINE Old Fashioned Indian
Peach Trees—Fruit blood red to
the seed. Best nickling peach on
earth. Large caliber trees. 3 for
\$1.00. — Mrs. Claude George Nur-
sery. (1f)

FOR SALE—A 1929 Ford Road-
ster and a 1929 Ford Sedan.
— Arlie Carver's Magnolia Station. (1f)

FOR LEASE—Complete beauty
shop equipment. For particulars
see E. R. Wright at Reese Drug
Store. (1f)

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We repair broken wash pots,
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ders; In fact any broken parts
on your car or farm machinery
Equipped to do both electric
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FOR SALE—Attractive piece of
property, for a home or invest-
ment. Just east of the Methodist
Church. Lot 225 by 150, 5 room
residence, with 2 large screened
porches, with electricity, gas,
water and sewerage connections.
For further information see Wm.
Reese. (1f)

FOR SALE—Young mare and
smooth mule. See W. M. Mc-
Kelvey, at Gustine. (1f)

ELECTRIC LAMPS—Phone No.
5 for Electric Lamps—Edison
Mazda Lamps. — Service Drug
Store. (1f)

Heiress Charges Plot



SAN FRANCISCO . . . Miss Ann
Cooper Hewitt (above), has brought
a \$500,000 damage suit against her
mother, two doctors and a woman
psychiatrist, charging a steriliza-
tion operation was performed on
her without her knowledge, being
told it was simply to be an appen-
dectomy. A \$10,000,000 trust fund
is involved.

According to the Literary Dig-
est 36 States are opposed to
the New Deal policy and 12 favor
it. The poll shows 38 per cen-
t for and 62 against the Presi-
dent's policies.

It is against the law for un-
escorted children under the age
of 16 to attend movies in New
York.

The Democratic National Con-
vention will be held at Phila-
delphia June 23, 1936.

Only a week and a day are
left to qualify as a 1936 voter
if you have not paid your poll
tax.

A \$50,000 post office building
is being erected at Stephenville.

Governor James V. Allred will
be honor guest at the President's
Ball at the Memorial Hall at
Brownwood, January 30th.

Texas leads all the states in
the production of wool and mohair;
yet no woolen or mohair
goods are manufactured within
the state.

POULTRY WIRE
Save money on poultry wire
at Kilpatrick's Hardware Store. (adv)

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Bring your Broken Blocks to
us. We do electric welding of all
kinds.

We weld everything but the
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The same reasonable prices.
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lumber or old building. Telephone
439, Marchel's Beauty Parlor. (1f)

BLACKSMITHING—Old reliable
W. B. Garner is back in Com-
anche to do general blacksmith-
ing and welding. Located at shop
south of Comanche National Bank.
(1f)

USED CARS!

Compare These Values!
1935 Ford Tudor
Touring Sedan—
Driven only 16,000 miles.
Has six ply tires. A DeLuxe
Trunk model perfect in every
way ————— \$365

1934 Chevrolet
DeLuxe Coach—
We have checked this car
thoroughly for safety, de-
pendability and appearance.
Priced at ————— \$425

1934 Ford Coupe—
Driven 22,000 miles by lo-
cal owner. Has good tires,
paint, upholstery and me-
tor ————— \$385

1933 Ford Tudor—
Has brand new motor, good
paint and tires. A very
dependable car for thousands
of miles ————— \$375

1934 Chevrolet Truck—
Good Tires, reconditioned
motor. This truck is ready
to go ————— \$425

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1932 Chevrolet
DeLuxe Coach
1930 Chevrolet Coupe
1930 Ford Tudor
1929 Chevrolet Coach
1929 Chevrolet Sedan
1934 Ford Tudor
1931 Chevrolet Coupe

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Political Announcements

The Chief is authorized to an-
nounce the following candidates
for office subject to the
Democratic Primary,
July 25, 1936.

For District Attorney—
H. W. ALLEN
C. C. HAMPTON

For District Clerk—
BEN WILHELM
For County Judge—
R. S. McCHAREN

For County Attorney—
D. P. PARKER
For County Clerk—
HOLLIS BURTON

For Sheriff—
JOHN REESE
For Representative 194th District
R. A. LUKER

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
E. R. ARMSTRONG
W. D. STURKIE

For County Treasurer—
I. M. DAVIS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
F. L. LITTLE

W. P. GRAHAM
H. W. SCOTT
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
L. T. CUNNINGHAM

SAM LEWIS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
CLEMONS LUKER

F. T. BRANDT
R. L. GRAHAM
E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
GEO. C. WETZEL

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Young Married Couples
Class of the Methodist Church
entertained with a party at the
Methodist Church Parlors last
Thursday night.

Rev. Cole had charge of the
entertainment, after which a re-
freshment plate of sandwiches,
doughnuts and cocoa were served
to the following: Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Love
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Guthrie, Mrs.
Arlie Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Burnett, Rev. and Mrs. Cole and
Mrs. Maddox.

Jeff J. Morgan Found Dead In Woods Monday

Jeff Johnson Morgan, promi-
nent farmer of Sipe Springs, died
of a heart attack Monday morn-
ing and was buried there Tues-
day. Mr. Morgan in his usual
good health went to the woods
Monday morning for a load of
wood. His team came home with-
out him and upon investigation
they found him dead in the
woods.

He had lived in and near Sipe
Springs for over 40 years, and
was an honored and substantial
citizen there. He was born De-
cember 10, 1861, in Coryell County.

Survivors include Mrs. Morgan;
one son, Sam Morgan, Lubbock
and three daughters, Mrs. J. O.
Bowden, Munday, Texas; Mrs.
George Dubgal, Lubbock, and Mrs.
Herman Anderson, Sipe Springs.
Two sisters, four brothers and
ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral Rites Today For William Walker

Funeral rites for William Wal-
ker, 96, former Comanche County
rancher, will be held this morn-
ing at Oakwood Cemetery at 10
o'clock.

Mr. Walker died at Carlsbad,
New Mexico. He is survived by
three daughters, Mesdames Mol-
lie Gaines of Houston, Laura
Smith and Stella Foltz of Carls-
bad.

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DON'T MUCKRAKE

A Two Minute Sermon by
William J. Hazel, Pastor of the
Local Presbyterian Church

The world is just brimming
over with beautiful things. Even
on the dullest and darkest morn-
ings there are things of beauty
all around us. The Creator might
have made the world all one
color, and that color a drab, but
He did not. He covered it with
a dome of blue. He carpeted its
floor with velvet green and paint-
ed its landscapes in plains and
valleys and rolling meadows,
against a background of snow
covered peaks and gilded clouds.
The ocean is filled with rolling
billows of green and blue and
the whole tinted with gorgeous
sunsets. There isn't anything so
ugly that a man cannot look be-
yond it to scenes of marvelous
beauty. And yet with such beauty
all around us there are so many
of us who choose to dwell in
the ugliness of sin. Some of us
wallow in it and spread it over
the lives of others. We are not
content with having its ugliness
drape over persons but we must
try to blot out the beauty of
the lives of others by spreading
the ugly filth. But there is no
sin so ugly and vile that one
cannot look beyond it and thru
it to the beauty of Holiness thru
Jesus Christ. Why do people
look at ugly things when they
don't have to? Why do men and
women dwell in the filth of sin
when it isn't necessary, when
there is so much of God's beauty
of Holiness all around us? Why
is it that when a group of men
get together they have to stoop
and dig up some dirty ugly story
to spoil the beauty all around
them? Why does any man in-
sist on crawling thru a sewer
unless somebody is paying him
an enormous salary for it? But
the vulture probably thinks that
we enjoy what he enjoys. How
often I have had the joy of an
out in the woods camping trip
spoiled because one of the crowd
always wanted to crawl thru the
sewers. Out in nature where
God's beauty is all around for
one to forsake it and wallow in
the filth of dirty stories is such
ugly business.

Some preachers are given to
denouncing the evils of the times.
Well we preachers have to talk
about the dirt some times. That
is the hard thing about being
a preacher. He has to deal with
sin and there are not enough
hard words in the dictionary to
describe its ugliness. But we
preachers should not love to talk
about dirt. We do not revel in
painting ugly pictures. We do
not enjoy leading people into
cess pools. We have to do it
sometimes, but how much better
to preach about God and the
beauties of love, grace, faith,
hope and charity. I never hear
a jazz band that I do not think
of all the beautiful music the
band might play. I never hear
a gossip that I do not think of
all the lovely things in the world
and in our community that the
gossip might talk about. Why is
it that the possessors have to dig
up the dirt in order to get joy
out of gossiping? Why be like
the devil when you can be God-
like?

Why is it that so many people
want to fill the preachers ears
with closets that are full of
skeletons? Why? Why? Why? When
there is so much good that we
can say of people? There is so
much that is wrong with the
most of us that we should be
careful lest one of our own
stones break the glass house in
which we live. Let's all see the
beauty in people. Let's all say
something good about our neigh-
bor or leave it unsaid. Oh my
friends look up, up and see the
beauty as God Almighty has
taunted it in nature and in the
lives of men and women. See
God in the beauty and Holiness
with His grace of hope, faith
and love. Let not the devil's ugl-
iness entice you from all the
beauty of God's higher world of
grace thru Jesus Christ. Keep
your filth and rottenness and
negligence to yourself. The world
does not need it. Don't scatter
the small pox; scatter some of
the beauties in life, in people, and
watch the beauties multiply. Don't
spread sin, spread the saving in-
fluence of Jesus Christ, the Sa-
vior of Mankind. When you get
acquainted with Jesus, beauty
takes the place of ugliness.

Society

MRS. TOM BURTON IS
HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

A lovely bridge party was giv-
en by Mrs. Tom Burton Satur-
day afternoon when she enter-
tained with four tables of bridge.
High score prize was claimed
by Mrs. Will Roberson and table
cut prizes went to Mrs. Howard
Kilpatrick, Mrs. T. E. Majors
Mrs. Bob Stanton and Mrs. Homer
Palmer.

At the termination of the
games a salad course was serv-
ed.
Mrs. Stratton of Waco, mother
of Mrs. L. K. Ory, was an out
of town guest.

CLUB ENTERTAINED
BY MISS DUDLEY HICKS

Honoring her sister, Mrs. W.
H. Satterfield and her house
guest, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, both
of Gatesville, Miss Dudley Hicks
entertained members of the Tues-
day Club and guests with four
tables of bridge Tuesday.

Beautiful prizes went to Mrs.
Tom Holmsley who made high
score for the club and to Mrs.
Harold Denny who was high for
guests, and to the honorees.

A delicious salad course was
served.

Mr. and Mrs. Little In Fiftieth Wedding Celebration Sunday

On January 19th, 1936, the
children, relatives and friends of
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Little gath-
ered at their home near Duster
for a surprise Golden Wedding
Anniversary celebration. They
were married in Paulding County,
Georgia, on January 19th, 1886.

The table was artistically laid
with lace over gold, and this
color scheme was carried out
throughout the dinner. The cen-
terpiece was a gold cake, and
golden candles cast a yellow glow
over the room.

The children and grandchild-
ren attending were Mr. and Mrs.
E. M. Foote of Duster, Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Jones and sons, Mele
and Maston of Lubbock, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Little and sons and
Mr. and Mrs. E. Little and fam-
ily of Duster, Mr. and Mrs. Lau-
rence Eison of Gorman.

Others attending were Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Moore and son, Mr.
and Mrs. E. I. Waller and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Joiner,
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lowry, all
of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. V. Williams and daughter of
Comanche.

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the best chick feeder bargain
ever offered.

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with each 100 lb. sack of
Starting Mash purchased. Ad-
ditional feeders may be bought
for 5 cents each.

MISS GARRY PALMER IS HOSTESS

Miss Garry Palmer was host-
ess to a group of friends Sat-
urday evening when she enter-
tained with two tables of bridge.

Following the games refresh-
ments of sandwiches, hot choco-
late and cookies were served to
Misses Pollanna Speed, Roy Es-
mond Wallace, Georgia Belle
Johnson, Rebecca Isham, Ellen
Anthony, La Rue Thompson,
Louise Holmes, Alma Jean Wil-
kerson and Nona Lee Marshall.

HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. K. Ory honored her
daughter, Mary Kathryn, Mon-
day on the latter's eleventh birth-
day, with a party.

Super Nasturtiums

Wins "Met" Contract

NATIONAL HOME SHOW



NEW YORK ... Joseph Benton, 33, American tenor from Oklahoma, won high praise in his Metropolitan Opera debut, a performance which won him a year's contract, having taken a role in "Manon" on a day's notice.

H. W. Allen
For Dist. Attorney

To the Citizenship of Comanche County:

In connection with my announcement for the office of District Attorney for the counties of Comanche, Hamilton and Coryell, I first desire to voice my appreciation to the people of Comanche County for the courtesy shown me by those whom I have met and your splendid co-operation with me in my work during my short period of service. A stranger among people appreciates this trait, which your citizenship shows to a marked degree.

This office belongs to the people and you can bestow it upon whom you will. Having only filled the office a few months by appointment, I feel like in all fairness I am entitled to an elective term by the people, if you think I can render you the proper service. No attorney can afford to give up a private practice and lose his clients for a few months in office. I have worked as hard and conscientiously to do my duty as I know how. I think you will agree with me, that to "throw me out" before an elective term is served, would not be the act of a "good neighbor," and we in Hamilton county have always regarded Comanche county as that kind of a neighbor.

When I took this work over it was new to me, but I have put my best efforts into the work and feel that the experience I have gained, and will have gained by the end of this part of a term, will better qualify me to make you a good officer. I have worked hard for the past ten years to qualify myself in law, five years in law school and five years in the practice, and if you will give me the opportunity this office offers, I will try not to let you regret it, but make you the best officer that is in my power.

I realize the office of District Attorney is an important office to the people, especially in these troubled times when crime is so prevalent. In connection with the District Judge, the Grand Jury, the Petit Jury, and the Sheriff's office, the District Attorney has important duties yet he is not the whole show. No one man runs the District Court. At times he has the responsibility of deciding whether a man is guilty or innocent, and should not allow his zeal to cloud his fair judgment. It is as much his duty to protect the innocent as it is to convict the guilty.

It is not my conception of the duties of the District Attorney that he should "pour it on" a defendant and his witnesses because he has the power to do so by virtue of his position. A fair charge on the law by the court, with the facts developed in a fair, though vigorous manner by the District Attorney, before an intelligent jury, is what the people want in my opinion, and does not call for undue abuse and vituperation of a defendant and his witnesses. To do so reduces the dignity a tribunal of justice should possess.

I have lost some cases and all district attorneys do so, and in some instances should lose them, their case falling short of the proper proof. Trials are for the purpose of developing all of the facts, which cannot always be determined in advance of trial.

My official duties have kept me busy and I have been unable to meet many of your citizens, except those contacted in my work. I am now engaged in a term of court at Gateville, but at the first opportunity I shall try to meet as many of you as possible, though it is a large district and I will be unable to attend to my duties and meet all of you, and those I do not see personally I trust will give my claims a fair consideration.

If you see proper to elect me I will do my best to prosecute crime vigorously and to discourage it, to the end that your life and your property and your peace may be secure, and the happiness of your homes which you love, be undisturbed. I will treat each case without animus or prejudice, and the high and low, the rich and the poor, the strong and the weak will all be treated alike.

Each word spoken in my behalf will be really appreciated.

H. W. ALLEN

Fort Worth will be the scene of the Third National Home Show in America, January 25 to February 2nd, and Wednesday, January 29th has been designated as Comanche, Hamilton, Dublin and Stephenville Day.

The first show, being sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration, was at Baltimore and the second was staged at Houston, the home of Jesse Jones

in appreciation of his service with the Department, and Fort Worth got the third, as the show moved northward.

The Government plans to loan four-fifths of the price for erection of new homes, at an interest charge of 6 percent with the payments to be made monthly which will also include interest, insurance, and taxes. About 20 Comanche men are

anxious to build homes under the plan. Hilton Burks, local Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said. Mr. Burks and a number of others who are interested are expected to make the Fort Worth trip.

Those who are interested in making the trip are asked to see Mr. Burks.

E. W. (Bunt) Bruner
Enters Commissioner
Race in Precinct No. 3

To the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Comanche County: In announcing for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Comanche County, I do so with the hope that I may be of service to the precinct in this office. I have been a citizen of this precinct for 22 years, having lived in the Edna Hill Community all the time and at practically the same location in this community. I have served as School Trustee and other offices in the community. I have also tried through the years to take as much interest in county affairs as possible. I have tried to support and give loyalty to all county offices and county activities as well as home and community activities. I have reared a family here in this county and these have been educated in the schools and enjoyed the other privileges of the county. I have served as road overseer and have held positions with various companies in road construction work. My present occupation and past occupation has been farming.

I feel that lateral roads are the most pressing need and problem in Comanche County, and more especially in Commissioners Precinct No. 3. I realize at the same time that there is a limited amount of funds to be expended on the construction of these roads and the maintenance of those already constructed. Each dollar spent must get a dollar's worth of work done if we are to have roads in this precinct. This I would endeavor to do should I be elected. The other duties which the Commissioner has to perform in office I feel sure that I could perform. As a part of the Commissioners Court I would endeavor to be as fair

with the individual and his calls as I shall with the county and its business.

I ask you for your support and influence on the following promises which I expect to keep. I will fill the office as your Commissioner to the very best of my ability, being ever conscious of the fact that the people of this precinct selected and elected me to that office. I shall endeavor to grow in service which I am able to render to my county and precinct while in office. I have never before announced for office or held public office of this nature. I assure you that I shall give you honest, efficient, faithful, growing service as your commissioner if elected.

With the support and co-operation of the people in the precinct I am positive that much improvement could be accomplished. Again may I ask for your support by vote, and for your influence in the coming election. I shall try to see each voter in the precinct before the election and shall be glad to talk with any interested party at any time concerning my policies if elected. Thanking you and hoping to see each voter soon, I present myself, and offer myself as one who would become your servant.

E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER.

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For good Independent Gasoline that will give you more miles for your money and complete satisfaction go to Ike Phifer's Station South of the City Hall. Special prices on Lube and Kerosene. We handle naphtha, the odorless and best cleaning preparation.—Ike Phifer. (tf)

You can save money on most any item you buy at Kilpatrick's Hardware Store. (adv)

Sidney

Lynn Chapel and family and Miss Thelma and Neoma Clark visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Gerald Lee Lintz of Red Rock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lintz.

Rueben Ward of Brownwood spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. Scott of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Haynes was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Baxter, at Lampasas last week.

The Community Club met Friday night. The Junior Class entertained with a play "King Row" a dialogue, "It Happens in the Best of Families," and a skit, "Entering Hollywood," sponsored by S. S. George. Mid-term examinations began at the Sidney School Wednesday.

SERVICES AT CREAMER

Rev. Dewey Jackson of Midland will preach at Creamer, Sunday night, January 26th according to his announcement. A full attendance is urged by those in charge.

WILLIAMS PRICES

Double bit and single bit ax handles 25c; 2 pounds of pure Justo Cocoa 25c; 3 1-2 pound box Oatmeal 20c; Box of Oatmeal with cup and saucer or plate 25c; Onion Plants 5c per bunch; 100 per cent pure Coffee 5 1-2 pounds for \$1.00; Pure Arbuckle Coffee 17c per pound; We have a good laying mash and 2 kinds of cow feed; Boys all wool pants, values up to \$5.00 to close out for \$1.00. Will trade your merchandise for shelled corn, either white or yellow, but not mixed.—C. F. Williams.



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NO. 1 SPUDS 10 lbs. 19c

CARROTS bunch 3c

FRESH COLLARDS bunch 5c

LETTUCE head 4c

IONA PORK & BEANS 6 med. cans 25c

Ann Page KETCHUP .. lge. bottle 10c

Iona COCOA . lb. can 9c—2 lb. can . 15c

RAJAH BLACK PEPPER 2 oz. can 5c

RAJAH PURE VANILLA 2 oz. bottle 12c

Grandmother's BREAD loaf 7c

ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS lb. 15c

WALDORF PAPER 6 rolls 25c

ROSE DALE PINEAPPLE 2 med. cans 19c

SULTANA Peanut Butter, lb. jar 15c—2 lb. jar 29c

SUNNYFIELD OATS 5 lb. sack 20c

CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS lb. 10c

MEAL 20 lb. bag 39c

FRESH VANILLA WAFERS lb. 15c

SULTANA BAKING POWDER 2 lb. can 19c

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO can 10c

San Saba Mission near the present town of Menard was established by the Spanish in 1756. Its ruins can be seen today.

LISTEN FOLKS

Money saving prices at Bowers' Fruit Stand, East Side of the square. Make your money go further by buying here. No. 1 Spuds 10 pounds 20 cents; Cabbage 2 cents per pound; Bananas 15 cents per dozen; Juicy Oranges 15 cents per dozen; Apples 15 cents and up; 2 Grape Fruit for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen and up; Onion Sets 35 cents per gallon; Onion Plants 5 cents per bunch; Ribbon Cane Syrup, "hick and fine, 25 cents half gallon or \$2.75 per case.—Lewis Bowers. (1t)

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1935 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Bring your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest, or mail it to our Comanche office, on Court House Square.

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Beattie

Otto Daniels of Comanche spent the week end with Ben Stephenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton of Comanche visited Coy Nelson and family Sunday.

A large crowd attended the play here Thursday night.

Fire destroyed the barn of Wade Wallace Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Zannett Stephenson of Stephenville spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Underwood.

Several from here attended the Invitation Basketball Tournament at Carbon Friday and Saturday.

Beattie girls won the tournament and were awarded a nice trophy.

Miss Naomi Underwood entertained the young people with a farewell party for Miss Myrl Stephenson who is moving to Stephenville this week.

Funeral services for Crawford Roberts, formerly of this community, Friday afternoon. Mr. Roberts died Thursday at his Sipe Springs home.

Doyle Golightly of Stephenville visited here Friday night.

Mrs. Addie Williams of Comanche spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Sipe Springs were visitors here Thursday night.

Gap

Mrs. John Rye of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. H. E. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. William Vines, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Vanceave attended the funeral of "Grandma" Ashinhurt at Stag Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson of May visited her father, Bob Tidmore Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Cagle and son, Ruppert of Sipe Springs visited her son, Jack Cagle and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Cagle visited her sister, Mrs. Ossie Ward at Walnut Monday.

Lynn Chappel is building a new house on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Morrow of Stag Creek attended church here Sunday.

Clifton Donaldson and H. E. La Roque were Big Spring visitors last week-end.

Olson Murphy is in a Gorman hospital where he underwent an operation last Friday.

C. J. Graham has moved here from the plains.

Sammie Moore and mother and children have moved near Sipe Springs.

The hunting and trapping season for fur animals in this district will close January 31st.

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Gustine

Misses Una Fae Graham and Mozelle Alexander of Proctor visited here last week.

A number of young people from this community attended a Union League Meet at Creamer Friday night.

Misses Bernice and Freta Smith honored Mrs. S. C. Lynch with a shower and party Friday night.

Abilene Christian College will present a group of young people in a program here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Isham, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Willingham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Earl of Hamilton, Sunday.

Mid-term examinations were given throughout the school last week.

Buddy Harrison has returned to school after a long period of absence with a broken leg received in the Comanche-Gustine football game.

Mrs. Cecil Moore is ill in a Dublin hospital.

Several from Gustine attended the party and shower at Smiths Friday night.

W. A. Johnston made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday night.

MOUNT PLEASANT
BAPTIST CHURCH

Five services in the month of December makes it look like a long time between services. Then again, most of us made some resolutions the first of the New Year. No doubt some of our new resolutions were that we would seek to be a little better men and women in the future than we have been in the past.

The Church is the only institution that Jesus Christ organized. That fact alone, should impress us with the vital truth that there is no more important work than that of the church.

Your Sunday School Superintendent and his corps of teachers as well as the pastor will appreciate your presence next Sunday.

The success or failure of the church all depends on the spirit of the membership of such a church. Ours is a good little church; but let's see if we can't make it a still better one.

—Committee.

FAMOUS "BUTS"
in history

At five o'clock, Leona Lock sustained an unexpected shock when she pounced all unannounced. The Sloans to make a visit. Said Mrs. Sloan, "You have no phone or we'd have made our coming known. If you're so tight, it serves you right. It isn't our fault, is it?"

NOTE: Well, it all boils down to this: if you haven't any telephone you must expect visitors to drop in on you unexpectedly that is if you expect visitors to drop in at all.

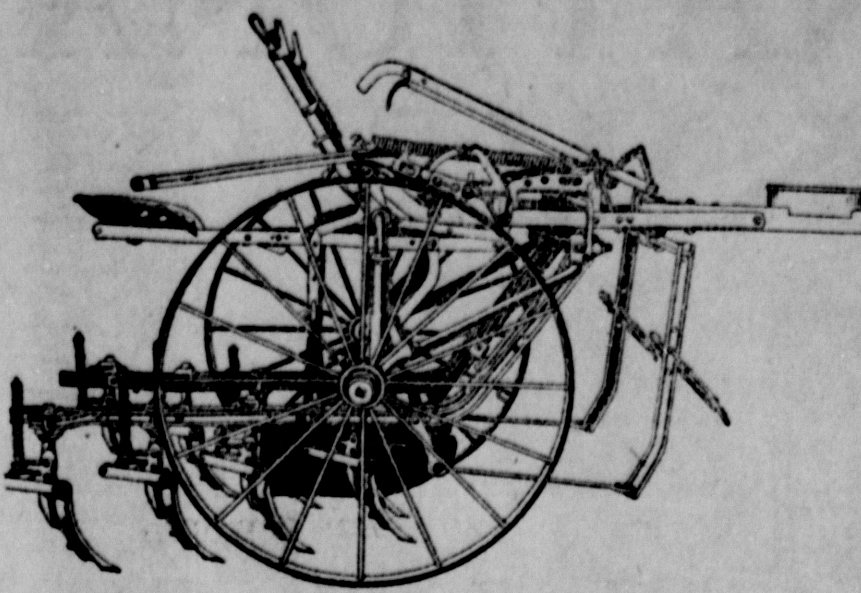
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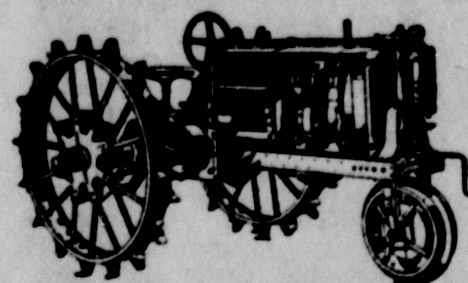
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Prepare For Company A Centennial Story By Mrs. Y. W. Holmes

The following story by Mrs. Y. W. Holmes of Comanche recently appeared in the Texas Farm and Ranch and was awarded a five dollar prize as a Centennial story.

The story:
When Mother says, "Company is coming, I need each of you to help so that everything will be in good shape," what a difference it makes in the family's attitude. The children begin to see the place through the eyes of the expected guests. Brother and sister squabbles are forgotten. Betsy and Jo, George and Ruth vie with each other in individual accomplishment for family and home.

So it appears to be today with the people of Texas. Long ago one heard talk of dividing the State, and many times there have been bickerings and jealous rivalry between sections. Now, however, Texas is getting ready for company. Texans, everywhere, are at last become Texas conscious.

Should we, in imagination, skim low over the length and breadth of our State, we could sense the new spirit of unity and of pride in all things native; we could see big business men figuring on how to put over the "stage show," and on how best to serve the favors for the Centennial birthday party; club women studying Texas programs, religious denominations planning observance of their one hundred years in Texas; people in the old coast towns, where once the early schooners landed the first household goods for Texas homes, their neighbors in the Rio Grande Valley, their fellow Texans in the far away Panhandle, their busy acquaintances in the big cities all working together to see that Texas is ready when guests come to call in 1936.

In passing, we, as farm people, would note with interest the work of a neighbor down in Central Texas, whose achievement in home beautification is a concrete example of the big idea of patriotic individual preparation for the Centennial.

This neighbor of mine, Mrs. W. H. Burton, lives about 10 miles south of Comanche on the Pecan Belt Highway, State No. 81. She keeps house around hearth-

stone bearing the date 1876. The lumber of the home was carted by ox teams over 150 miles from the east. In the side-yard on the west she has gathered a really remarkable collection of Texas rocks. Many people stop by to see her interesting arrangements. All of her choice pieces are displayed on rock terraces so that they are easily kept clean. No cement has been used in their placements; the whole collection could be moved without injury to the rocks.

She has cylindrical flints over 18 inches in diameter in whose deep bowls lie glittering iridescent crystals; a fine assortment of sea-life forms, and also, hand-sawed underground coral. Very curious are her white and yellow flints, 12 to 15 inches high, in which yellow and white petrified wood is shown incased.

She tells me that she found many of her rocks in her own pastures, and some of them lying on the surface. After being turned over and well sprayed the fossils show etched in white relief against the dark background of the irregular slabs.

She says that when a girl she picked on the banks where they lay hidden in their clay beds or passed them by on the roadside unnoticed, but that since she began making this rock collection, every pleasure drive or business trip is like a voyage of discovery.

I have heard her say that there is no doubt about finding herons in stones, for in removing her rocks from their ages-old resting places she finds herself filled with a consciousness and worshipful awe of the Creator who willed the miracle.

Her desert garden is about 150 feet in length. Around it is a hedge of the native bear grass, which she has transplanted and cultivated. Its winding walks are laid with the colorful Indian utensil rocks, known as metates. The pool is in a miniature petrified forest, and its cementation is cleverly disguised by fernery. Everything about the garden has been planned to give an appearance of the natural southwest scene.

I realize that many of our Texas neighbors are not so fortunate as to live in a section of the State which has furnished rare cycad and other fossil specimens, and that some live where even a shapeless limestone chunk cannot be found with which to scotch the slipping car. Never-

theless, surely almost everyone could gather a small collection of Texas rocks, and make an individual arrangement of them with native cactus plants.

Our ideal Texas fall and bright winter weather is the very best in which to make cross-country excursions into other regions of the State, and in which to do some side-yard landscaping on a small scale.

Let us each help make the Texas home ready for Centennial company.

HARRIS—YOUNG

A wedding was solemnized at Comanche Monday evening at seven o'clock when Truman Harris and Miss Coda Young, both of Gustine, were married by Rev. Gordon Barrett at his residence.

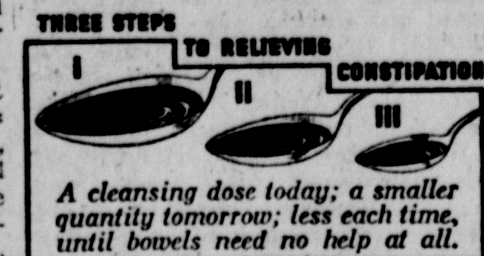
The young couple will continue to make their home in the Gustine community.

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J. D. Conner, former Rising Star School Superintendent, who made frequent trips to Comanche twelve or thirteen years ago with his athletic teams, was granted a 90-day reduction in his 25-year penitentiary sentence by Governor Allred last week.

The reduction was granted in appreciation of Conner's faithful service in nursing Dave Nelson, Prison Superintendent, during his last illness.

Conner was sent to prison for his alleged connection with the kidnapping of R. W. Morrison of San Antonio in 1930.

Out of every 100 men more than 65 years of age, 67 live on charity or are supported by relatives. 28 continue to work and the other 5 have saved enough to live on.

Van Dyke

The P. T. A. met at the school building Friday night and a program was given by the young people.

Arthur Spruill of Dublin and Ves Spruill of Comyn visited their mother, who is ill, here last week. Loys Samuels spent part of last week with relatives at Dublin.

Tom Wilson visited at Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson are moving from the Eocher farm to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cottrell spent Sunday with relatives at Ballinger.

Senator Robinson, the National Democratic leader, predicts the passage of a cash bonus bill for the World War Veterans, by Congress which will meet with Roosevelt's approval.

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NOTICE

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Every Comanche citizen is invited to attend our meeting and take part—Townsendites and Anti-Townsendites—all are invited.—B. F. Cadenhead, Local Chairman.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, Texas, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of M. E. Pendergrass, Deceased; the Administrator J. R. Byrd, has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 11th day of January 1936, for final discharge and for the closing of said estate; together with his final accounting therein, with prayer for approval of same, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court in said matter, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of February 1936, at the Court House of said County in Comanche, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, in the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche, Texas, this 11th day of January 1936.

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Texas has been a State for 99 years and was for 9 years an independent Republic.

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"THE LAST OUTPOST"

(Continued From Page 3)

It was morning before Selim and Andrews completely outdistanced their pursuers. Safe at last, they halted beside a stream in a ravine to allow their horses to drink. As the Englishman dismounted he groaned and placed his hand to his side.

"Wish you had kept your feet to yourself," he growled.

"Unfortunate necessity," Selim answered. "Kurds don't understand any other treatment for prisoners. Just consider yourself lucky I was able to persuade those irregulars to let me take you to the Turkish Major—and that he didn't get a chance to shoot you."

"Who are you exactly?" demanded Andrews as he rose to his feet after taking a long drink at the stream. "Member of the British Intelligence Service. Branch M. I. 3B." The slim, bearded man in the Turkish uniform did not raise his eyes as he said this.

"What's your name?" "Not permitted to give it." He bent down to tighten the girth of his pony. "Smith'll do."

"No one's called Smith," laughed Andrews as he prepared to remount. "But have it your own way. Anyway, I...er...seems to me I've got a lot to...I mean if it hadn't been for you..."

"Wait before you thank me," answered "Smith" sourly. Now he was looking fixedly at the tall and handsome young man before him. "You're not a third through your troubles. You're out of the frying pan. That's all."

"If we go due south we're bound to hit up with one of Cruickshank's parties going to our base," said Andrews. He was frowning and there was a renewal of suspicion in his face and tone.

"Your armored car base was wiped out three days ago—just after they took you. Besides we've got a job to do. The Kurds are moving on the Armenian Balkari—settlement—southeast of here. They'll massacre them and then use their cattle to live on to launch an attack over the mountains into Mesopotamia. We've got to get to the Balkari first and make 'em move with their cattle."

"Make 'em move from their lands? How can you do it?"

"I know their chiefs. They trust me."

"Your optimism is infectious, Mr. Smith—or was it Jones?" "Call me anything you like." The answer was short.

"Then let's make it Carew—the Mad Carew." As they remounted and spurred their ponies forward he began to sing gaily.

"Mad Carew by the subs at Khat-mandu."

He was hotter than they felt in clined to tell.

But for all his foolish pranks, He was worshipped in the ranks. And the Colonel's daughter smiled on him as well."

That evening the two travelers reached the Armenian Balkari of Chief Haidar. It was a collection of mud huts set upon the bank of a deep river under the frowning cliffs of a great mountain range.

Riding up to the one stone house in the place, the weary and travel-stained pair were confronted by Haidar, a man of late middle age, with a harsh, strong face which, nevertheless showed wisdom and power. For a moment the Armenian stared at them in distrust. Then he recognized Smith under his disguise.

"Koorderi zenkever yen (the Kurds are in arms again)," began the secret agent without preamble, and quickly outlined his plan for moving the settlement.



"Never mind that," Smith said, "the Turks plan to wipe out the Balkari. Therefore, the Balkari must move... themselves, their goods, their cattle!"

As the two talked they were surrounded by frightened Armenians who listened tensely. One of them, a man of different type, shorter than his fellows and more neatly dressed, soon turned and slipped away from the rest. Hurrying to a natural depression on a nearby hillside, he located a man in the field uniform of a British officer who was busily engaged in sending dot and dash signals on a heliograph.

"Two strangers have come," he told his master excitedly.

The officer held up his hand for silence as he studied through a pair of field glasses the answering twinkling of a faraway heliograph.

"Pack it up," he said at last, motioning to the machine and its canvas case. Then he hurried back to the Balkari, a puzzled frown on his face. He was standing unconcernedly in front of his tent when

Haidar brought the newcomers to be introduced.

"I'm Cullen. Political corps. But how in the world did you fellows get here?" he said, smiling engagingly and holding out his hand.

"My name's Andrews. Late of Field Armored Car brigade," answered the captain. And this is Mr.—er—Smith. He's in our intelligence."

"Very interesting! I didn't know any of our intelligence were actually in Turkey," answered Cullen as he led the way into his tent. "What branch are you in, Mr. Smith?"

"Never mind that," answered Andrews' rescuer. "There's no time for that now. Two divisions of Kurdish irregulars are on their way here. The Turks plan to wipe out the Balkari. Therefore, the Balkari must move... themselves, their goods; their cattle!"

"But they can't move," protested Cullen frantically. "They can't cross the river and if they did they



would starve in the mountains. This is madness!"

"Call it what you like...they're going to move." Turning to Haidar, who had been standing silently beside him, Smith demanded:

"Badrasi yes? (Are you ready?)"

For answer the chieftain opened the tent flap and pointed toward the river. Already the people, loaded down with their belongings and driving their cattle before them, were moving toward it in a body.

"Who said they wouldn't go?" laughed Andrews. "Hats off to Smith."

"I can't make that fellow out," muttered Cullen, looking at the bearded man with growing suspicion.

"Neither can I," chuckled Andrews. "But he does get results."

"I hate to think of that river," groaned Cullen.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method to thank the host of friends for the kind words and all the nice deed that were offered us during the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon all the ones that helped in our grief and sorrow. We also thank Bro. Smoot for the kind thoughts and the pretty flowers.—Mrs. Roy M. Tubbs and children.

At the river bank it seemed that Cullen's forebodings were well founded. The waters were at flood and many of the cattle and several of the Armenians were swept away and drowned in the yellow current. In spite of the danger they kept on under the harsh commands of Haidar, swimming, and using improvised rafts and inflated goatskins. "Women and children can't live in that stream, you madman!" groaned Cullen as he stared at the scene of indescribable confusion. "He sike yartan (Don't let them go)," he pleaded with the chief. "If a few die, it's a better way than Kurdish swords," interrupted Smith. Then he dashed away to direct the work. Under his almost super-human compulsion the ford at

servant, who was leading the procession, tried again and again to creep around a curve in the ledge but each time he drew back, shivering with terror.

Behind him the Armenians were crowding in. The animals became frantic in the crush and it seemed only a matter of moments until a stampede would occur which would sweep hundreds to their death.

Smith quickly grasped the situation. Seizing a heavy herders whip, he forced his way through the mob to the point where Amrak was clinging to the cliff face in paralyzed terror.

"Get up there," shouted the secret agent in fury.

Amrak merely clung the tighter as he glanced shudderingly downward at the sheer descent of hundreds of feet.

Smith climbed precariously up beside him. "Go on. Go on," he shouted. Then, as Amrak continued to cling to the cliff, he made up his mind. Raising the heavy butt of the whip above his head, he brought it down with full force on the head of the coward.

Amrak released his hold and fell screaming into the abyss. Immediately the Armenians, seeing the path open, pushed bravely forward



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last was negotiated and the journey toward the looming mountains began.

But when they reached the almost perpendicular rock face new dangers beset them. Even Haidar doubted that his people could make the ascent, but again Smith came forward and drove them on up the unbelievable ascent of a sheer cliff. Up they crawled, tribesman, animals, women and children.

Halfway up, however, they came to a ledge so narrow that it seemed impossible that anything but a fly could negotiate it. Amrak, Cullen's

around the turn. The panic had been averted.

"You swine," gritted Cullen as he came up to Smith. "That was my servant you murdered."

The other did not answer, but merely motioned upward with his whip.

That night, high up in the mountains, the little army huddled around campfires to avoid the piercing cold.

"That's over twenty lives lost that we know of," Cullen was complaining to Andrews. "On the first day I tell you the man's a devil!"

"But think what he's doing. If he does kill a thousand Balkari he's saving the other nine thousand."

"What's going to happen when he gets them up in the snows," persisted Cullen. With that parting shot he got up and stamped away.

Andrews didn't sleep the rest of the night. Cullen's words had revived his suspicions. Was Smith only a spy after all?

His doubts were confirmed the next morning when he caught sight of the secret agent crawling through the grass as though to escape from the camp. He followed and reached the edge of a cliff just in time to see Smith, knife in hand, preparing to stab Cullen in the back in a little valley twenty feet below him.

"Look out!" he shouted wildly as Smith's knife flashed in the morning sunlight.

Cullen whirled too late. Smith's knife sank into his back. At the same moment Andrews leaped from the cliff, hoping to land on Smith's back and avert the blow. He missed and gave a cry of agony as his leg crumpled under him. In spite of his pain he grabbed Smith, managed to bear him to the ground and gripped his throat.

"And now, Mister Smith," he gritted between clenched teeth.

"Fool!...Let go!" gasped the other. "Spy...going to signal...hurry advance...catch us before...we get over."

"More lies!" snarled Andrews, but his grip relaxed as he caught sight of Cullen's broken heliograph lying on the grass.

"Look! He was signaling to North," panted Smith, struggling to free himself. "He lied about his name and he lied about his uniform. He was anything but British. Look at the heliograph if you want more proof."

Slowly Andrews released him and stared at the mirror. On its back was printing in Arabic characters!

Andrews had broken his leg in that fall. The Armenians carried him in a litter across the rest of the mountain. Then, when safety had been reached, Smith arranged for him to be taken to a Medical Corps Clearing Station.

"Eventually you'll be shipped around the gulf to Cairo," the secret agent explained one morning when he visited Andrews in his tent. "But until you get to the doctor's dress that leg five times a day."

"Are you on strike then?" Andrews was puzzled.

"I'm leaving now. You go down with Haidar. I go back across the mountain."

"When shall we see each other again?" Andrews' emotions were mixed. He half-filmed, half-hated this strange and ruthless individual.

"Some time. Somewhere. After some war perhaps," answered Smith lightly. "Goodbye." Without a handshake he stalked out of the tent, leaped on his horse and turned his face toward the frowning mountains.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank Stone and daughter, Frances Ruth, is visiting home folks in Comanche.

Dayton Powell of California is in Comanche visiting his mother, Mrs. Duane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray were in Comanche Tuesday enroute from Proctor to their home in Coleman.

Mrs. W. H. Carreter was a Comanche visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Majors went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Elms and baby have moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. E. T. Powell of Austin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Effie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood left this week for Hillsboro.

Mrs. Flora G. Peoples of Goldthwaite, former District Supervisor for relief work, is now case worker in charge of the relief work for Comanche Mills County and is located at Comanche. Her business office is at the relief headquarters on Sidney Street and she has an apartment at the Roberson Sisters residence.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur has been appointed Intake Secretary and Ruth Atwood, Stenographer Clerk for the Relief Work in Comanche and Mills Counties, with headquarters at Comanche.

J. M. Hill of Sine Springs, who has been in charge of the local relief office for several months, has been appointed Supervisor of the WPA work for the construction of the De Leon and Sine Springs road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the Texas and Oklahoma Shermen's convention.

J. F. Palmer, buyer for Hirambothams, is visiting the Chicago markets.

Max Newman, manager of the Peoples' Store, is ill at Bartlett and is being relieved by Mr. Pope of Granger.

W. W. Kilpatrick has been unable to be at his shoe shop this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huff will leave today for Marble Falls where they will make their home. They have purchased a small farm 2 miles from the town and he will also operate a business in Marble Falls similar to the one he has had in Comanche.

Marvin Self, formerly of Abilene, has accepted a position with Pagan Chevrolet Co. as service manager, and has moved his family here.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

As we plan our services for next Sunday we are expecting a great day.

Many of us were out of our Church School last Sunday on account of illness or bad weather but we are planning to be back 100 percent next Sunday.

Don't forget the new class organized for young married couples. We have a fine group in this class. If you are of this age, come and be with us next Sunday.

We will hold a County-Wide meeting for our Senior Group of Young People next Thursday, Jan. 30th, in the church basement at 7:30.

We are fortunate to have our High School Orchestra with us for the evening service next Sunday. Be there and enjoy their special numbers on the program. We should be proud of a school with a band director and pupils who are anxious to cooperate with the churches in their services. Let us show our appreciation by being out to enjoy their music next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

"Let us meet you in church next Sunday."

Chas. H. Cole, Minister.

4-H'r in Congress



WASHINGTON... Robert Parrish, 14, (above), is a 4-H Club member from Terre Haute, Ind. His biggest thrill came this week when he was enrolled as a page boy in the House of Representatives.

Wid Spivey May Be In Sheriff Race

Wid Spivey, candidate for Sheriff two years ago, will likely be a candidate again this year, he said Friday.

Mr. Spivey got into the runoff in 1934.

He said he would reach a decision at an early date.

Lamkin

The Lamkin Ponies attended the recent Daniel Baker Basket Ball Tournament at Brownwood and won third place in the meet of twenty-eight teams, and were awarded a trophy. Bergen Tatum was chosen a member of the all-county team, and was awarded a gold basketball. James Carlton was selected as showing the best sportsmanship in the tournament and was given a gold basketball. Perry Moring, coach of the team, was awarded a shirt and tie.

Quite a number from Lamkin went to Brownwood recently to witness the ball game between San Marcos Teachers and Howard Payne. Gid Campbell of Lamkin is captain of the San Marcos team, which was victorious 32 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan carried their baby to Fort Worth last week for treatment. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Len Dalton.

County Superintendent B. Ray McCorkle and Miss Opal Gilstrap, Deputy State Superintendent, visited the Lamkin School last week.

Albert Lawson has opened a garage in the Stewart building here.

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MRS. GEORGE'S NURSERY
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With the announcement that it will seek bigger games, Hardin-Simmons University has withdrawn from the Texas Conference.

POULTRY WIRE

Save money on poultry wire at Kilpatrick's Hardware Store. (adv)

Texas Exposition Steelwork Rises



The steel frame of the \$140,000 Livestock Building No. 2 for the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas can be seen above as it rapidly takes form. With the \$260,000

Livestock Building No. 2, soon to be started, it will house the greatest exhibit of livestock in the nation's history when the Exposition opens June 6.

Armstrong Makes Resettlement Wives In Step With Men

Statement to Voters

To the Citizens of Comanche County:

In placing with you my application for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Comanche County, I place at your service the experience and knowledge gained while serving you as Tax Assessor and my present term as Assessor-Collector.

I have been associated with land business as a Surveyor, Compiler of Sectional Maps of the entire county, and off hand knowledge of practically the location of nearly every survey in the county, and with all of past experience in the land business which enables me to give you people additional service, besides rendering you capable service from the office.

It was necessary to organize and harmonize the two offices in order that the business of the county be efficiently handled. I have given my entire time to bring this about in the most pleasant manner of which I was capable. Changes in the tax laws and the consolidation of the two offices have made it necessary that I keep up with old records, learn and build up new records, and at the same time not deny you people, who are entitled to quick and accurate service from this office. The workings of the two offices are directly under the supervision of the State Comptroller's Department and my dealings with that department have proven very satisfactory with both the Comptroller and myself.

I have handled the duties of the office with pleasure, and I feel that through your co-operation with me has caused my term of office to be successful and all of which I greatly appreciate.

My time belongs to you people. I will not be able to make a personal campaign as the supervision of the consolidated offices takes up all of my time, but will endeavor to see as many of you people as my time permits.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your support in the July Primary of 1936.

Yours sincerely,
E. R. ARMSTRONG.

Rev. J. H. Standridge Is Buried At Newburg

Rev. J. O. Standridge, former Comanche County resident, died at Stephenville Sunday following an illness and was buried in the Newburg Cemetery Monday afternoon with Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating.

Junius Hyler Standridge was born in Georgia January 27, 1855 and came to Texas when a young man. He lived for many years in the Hasse and Proctor communities and for a short time in Comanche. Several years ago he bought a farm in the Newburg community which he later sold to his son-in-law, Dayton Cunningham. While living at Newburg his wife died about three years ago and was buried in the Newburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Standridge was Miss Mary T. Hoover before her marriage on August 20, 1877.

To Rev. and Mrs. Standridge twelve children were born of whom eleven survive.

When a young man Mr. Standridge was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church and was later ordained as a minister. Rev. Standridge was also a successful farmer.

There are only 2100 Indians now living in Texas.

It is said that every yard in Posebud, Texas has at least one rose bush in it.

Miss Paris Smiles



PARIS... Miss Madeline Balestro (above), flashes the smile which won for her the title of "Miss Paris of 1936" in a national beauty contest, just featured here.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The Worker's Council of the church met at the home of the pastor with Miss Mary Holmes in the chair in the absence of Mrs. J. B. Alcorn. This was one of the best meetings we have had and much constructive work for the next month was planned.

Two new teachers for our Church School were appointed. Miss Mary Holmes for the Beginner and Miss Ruth James for the Juniors. Rev. Hazel for the time being has agreed to take the class of Intermediate boys. A committee was appointed to choose a new song book for the church as money has been donated to buy the necessary books needed. Brief reports from the different church organizations were given which showed progress during the past month.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood last week was held a Sunday School Institute where were gathered the Sunday School leaders from the Brownwood Presbytery. Mrs. Majors, our Religious Education Leader of the Synod was present and outlined the Sunday School work. Those who went from Comanche were amply repaid for their trip.

On Friday evening at the home of the pastor the Young Folks Class held a party. This is the beginning of the social part of our young folk. Mrs. Hazel, the teacher of the class, is planning on a social gathering each month. At the class election Mrs. Kate Sullivan Holliis was elected President, Mrs. Louise Ammons was elected Vice President and Miss Louise Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer. A social committee composed of Mary Hutchison, chairman, Mrs. Maggie Timmons and Mary Holmes was appointed. Plans are already underway for a Valentine party in February.

In spite of the storm on Sunday we were delighted with the fine attendance at both Sunday School and the church services. Our evening service was better attended than the morning one. We cordially invite you to worship with us and fellowship with the friendly church folk. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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and Mrs. Henry Witte and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bufe and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witte, and family of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosentreter of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hatselph of Brenham, Miss Eleanor Kor of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Albright and daughter of Pottsville, Mrs. Dick Jeske and children and Miss Emma Rosentreter of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dearson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunkel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwartz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Janner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuman and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tiemann, Rev. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lorenz, also Andrew Lorenz, Will Tiemann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greele and family, Johnnie Mason and Cecil Sprakman, all of Priddy and Miss Holda Schrater of Rosenberg.

The people of Priddy and Mills County join in extending good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bufe and in expressing pleasure because of the presence of this honored couple and their family.

—A Friend.

Sam Houston was defeated for Governor of Texas in 1857 by H. R. Runnels, but in 1859, Houston defeated Runnels.

George Washington provided in his will that his slaves should be set free upon the death of his widow.

Harmony

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Hubert Phillips honored her husband with a surprise birthday party at their home. "42" was the diversion for the evening.

Refreshments were served to about thirty guests, including Miss Emma Smith, C. C. Smith, C. A. Thomas and family, Clarence Norwood of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guber, Mrs. M. E. and Miss Rena Owen, O. B. Phillips and family, C. C. Thomas and family, Ira Fletcher and family, and Will Nunnally of this community.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home for Mrs. Ed Glenn. After a number of games, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. McKinzie, G. H. Keating, Malcolm Davis, C. A. Thomas, Sherman Smith, Miss Emma Smith and Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Holcomb, Mesdames Ed Glen, Z. T. Edwards, M. E. Owen, T. M. Shoemaker, J. H. Phillips, Doc Roberts, Lee Phillips, Martin Hanson, Mrs. Fletcher, N. B. Rutherford, Misses Myrtle Shoemaker and Rena Owen of this community.

A group Comanche High School boys with their Vocational Agriculture teacher, W. Z. Compton, enjoyed a winter roast Friday night at the sand banks in the O. B. Phillips pasture.

Just received a shipment of fresh, full strength Eveready Radio batteries—Kilpatrick's Hardware Store.

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